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SUBJECT: GDR ON GUILLAUME AFFAIR

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND (ND) MAY 2, BROKE EAST GERMAN SILENCE
ON GUILLAUME AFFAIR WITH SHARP EDITORIAL ACCUSING
"CDU/CSU DOMINATED" FRG SECURITY APPARATUS AND
RIGHT-WING WEST GERMAN PRESS OF ATTEMPTING TO USE
SITUATION TO POISON GDR-FRG ATMOSPHERE AND DISRUPT
NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO GERMAN STATES.

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DEPICTING ESPIONAGE AS NORMAL AND ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL

ACTIVITY, ND STATED THAT "EXISTENCE OF DIFFERENT INTEL-
LIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR AGENTS CANNOT BE MADE
MEASURING ROD OF RELATIONS BETWEEN INDEPENDENT, SOVEREIGN
STATES", ADDING WITH CALCULATED CHEEK THAT INASMUCH AS
FRG-GDR GENERAL RELATIONS TREATY (GRT) INTERPOSES NO
OBJECTION TO SUCH INTELLIGENCE GATHERING PRACTICES, GDR
ACTION HAD IN NO WAY VIOLATED INTENT OF INNER-GERMAN
ACCORDS. ENDING ON UP-BEAT, ND REITERATED PLEASE THAT
AFFAIR NOT BE PERMITTED TO DISRUPT PROCESS OF GDR-FRG
NORMALIZATION AND COMMITTED GDR TO CONTINUE ITS "CONS-
TRUCTIVE POLICY OF FAITHFULLY FULFILLING BOTH LETTER
AND SPIRIT OF GRT."

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH NEITHER GUILLAUME'S NAME NOR
THAT OF HIS EMPLOYER ARE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN ND
COMMENTARY, NO ATTEMPT IS MADE TO DISTANCE GDR FROM
APPREHENDED AGENT OR CONCEAL FACT THAT HE IN EMPLOY
OF GDR MINISTRY FOR STATE SECURITY. OF INTEREST TOO
IS GRATUITOUS SLAP AT ALLIES WHOSE INTELLIGENCE
ACTIVITIES IN FRG SAID TO INCLUDE TAPPING OF TELE-
PHONE CONVERSATIONS, EXTENT OF WHICH ACTIVITY WEST
GERMAN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGENCIES NOT EVEN AWARE.KLEIN

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